

Senate Resolution 11 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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BISIGNANO, SINCLAIR, BROWN, WAHLS, BENNETT, SALMON,
ALONS, DAWSON, and LOFGREN

1 A Resolution honoring Caitlin Clark and the University
2 of Iowa Women's Basketball Program for their
3 historic season.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Iowa women's basketball
5 program (the Hawkeyes) entered the Big Ten tournament
6 with a 23-6 record; and

7 WHEREAS, after an exhilarating three games, the
8 Hawkeyes clinched the Big Ten Championship Title for
9 the second year in a row and proceeded on to the
10 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
11 tournament; and

12 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes won five out of the six games
13 played during the NCAA tournament, managing to beat the
14 number one ranked team and previous champions on their
15 way to the championship match; and

16 WHEREAS, the Hawkeyes ended the season as the NCAA
17 national runner-up with a total of 31 wins, the most in
18 program history; and

19 WHEREAS, the leadership, knowledge, expertise,
20 and dedication of head coach Lisa Bluder, associate
21 head coaches Jan Jensen, Raina Harmon, and Abby
22 Stamp, directors Kathryn Reynolds, Hannah Bluder, Ben

1 Lober, and Jennie Sertterh, special assistant Jenni
2 Fitzgerald, associate strength and condition coach
3 Lindsay Alexander, and P. Sue Beckwith, M.D., helped
4 inspire and prepare the fifteen student athlete members
5 of the Hawkeyes to realize their full potential and
6 compete at the highest level with determination and
7 class; and

8 WHEREAS, in both victory and defeat, the Hawkeyes
9 exhibited the highest level of respect for their
10 opponents, game officials, fans, each other, and the
11 game of basketball; and

12 WHEREAS, with a season record of 1,055 points, 270
13 rebounds, and 327 assists and being the only player
14 in the nation to have more than 1,000 points, 240
15 rebounds, 310 assists, or 45 steals this season, junior
16 Caitlin Clark broke two program records for scoring
17 the most points in a single season and making the most
18 assists in a single season; and

19 WHEREAS, Caitlin Clark also broke two NCAA single
20 tournament records for most three-point field goals
21 (24) and most points scored (191); and

22 WHEREAS, for her extraordinary athleticism, Caitlin
23 Clark was honored as the Associated Press Women's
24 College Basketball Player of the Year, the Atlantic
25 National Player of the Year, the Big Ten Player of
26 the Year for the second consecutive year, and the
27 United States Women's Basketball Writers Association
28 National Player of the Year, and she received the 2023
29 Naismith Trophy, the highest honor an individual may be
30 presented for being women's college basketball's most

1 outstanding player; NOW THEREFORE,

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
3 congratulates the University of Iowa Women's Basketball
4 Program for its historic 2022-2023 season and the
5 inspiration and sense of pride its season has brought
6 to all Iowans; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate wishes
8 to show its gratitude and appreciation for the
9 extraordinary efforts of the University of Iowa Women's
10 Basketball Team by recognizing and congratulating:

- 11 #1 Molly Davis, Guard, Senior
- 12 #2 Taylor McCabe, Guard, Freshman
- 13 #3 Sydney Affolter, Guard, Sophomore
- 14 #4 Kylie Feuerbach, Guard, Junior
- 15 #13 Shateah Wetering, Forward, Redshirt Sophomore
- 16 #14 McKenna Warnock, Forward/Guard, Senior
- 17 #20 Kate Martin, Guard, Redshirt Senior
- 18 #22 Caitlin Clark, Guard, Junior
- 19 #23 Jada Gyamfi, Forward, Freshman
- 20 #24 Gabbie Marshall, Guard, Senior
- 21 #25 Monika Czinano, Forward/Center, Senior
- 22 #34 A.J. Ediger, Forward, Sophomore
- 23 #40 Sharon Goodman, Center, Redshirt Sophomore
- 24 #44 Addison O'Grady, Forward/Center, Sophomore
- 25 #45 Hannah Stuelke, Forward, Freshman; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon passage, the
27 Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this
28 resolution to head coach Lisa Bluder and University of
29 Iowa President Dr. Barbara J. Wilson.